



March 11, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to state that Milepost Transportation Services, LLC employed Mr. Ricardo Mendez from 09/13/1999 until March 11, 2005.

During that time Mr. Mendez worked in a variety of capacities. He began his employment in our billing department. Based on his skill and willingness to assume additional responsibility, he was promoted to Manager Payroll and Billing. Milepost was a small business where it was necessary for its key players to assume a number of roles. Therefore, in addition to his responsibility for the day-to-day operations of our billing and payroll department, Ricardo was called upon to oversee our computer systems and create a variety of different programs to automate our billing and payroll processes. With his willingness to research and learn whatever additional information was necessary, he was a key asset in our efforts to continually improve and ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of our billing and payroll systems. Ricardo was also instrumental in developing and maintaining our computer-assisted dispatch system and integrating this information into our billing and payroll systems. He worked closely with the programmer involved to make sure that what should work in theory actually worked when put into practical application. Subsequent to the development process he became the "go-to" person when the dispatch personnel ran into problems or there were system errors.

Ricardo is an individual of the highest integrity who I found to be always dedicated to the company's success. He was always willing to do whatever needed to be done and work whatever hours were needed to accomplish the task. This was done on his own without the need for someone asking him to do so.

I believe Ricardo would be an asset to anyone's operation. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me personally.

H. G. Tressler
Vice President